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SUBJECT: KHMER REPRESENTATION AT 29TH UNGA

REF: STATE 220123 AND 221038

1. AMBASSADOR AND ACTING DCM TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF CALL ON MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OCTOBER 9 TO RAISE KHMER REPRESENTATION ISSUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTELS (FOREIGN MINISTER HIMSELF IS PRESENTLY IN NEW YORK). BEFORE AMBASSADOR HAD GONE FAR IN HIS REMARKS, GHUBBASH INTERRUPTED TO DESCRIBE WHAT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE LOBBYING EFFORT HBKRGY CAMBODIAN EMISSARY. GHUBBASH DESCRIBED EMISSARY AS "CAMBODIAN GENERAL" (HE COULD NOT RECALL NAME) WHO SAID HE WAS MUSLIM AND WHO CLAIMED TO REPRESENT CAMBODIAN MUSLIMS. GHUBBASH SAID GENERAL BASED HIS EFFORT HERE ON THEME OF ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY, WHICH GHUBBASH SAID WAS INAPPROPRIATE AND RUBBED EVERYBODY THE WRONG WAY. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WAS SORRY TO HEAR OF THIS POORLY CONCEIVED EFFORT, BUT HE HOPED QUESTION OF TACTICS WOULD NOT AFFECT UAEG'S RATIONAL APPRAISAL OF ISSUE. AMBASSADOR READ KEY PARAGRAPHS OF DRAFT ASIAN RESOLUTION AND STRESSED WISDOM OF SUPPORTING RESOLUTION WHICH DID NOT PREJUDGE POLITICAL SYSTEM IN

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CAMBODIA WHICH SHOULD BE LEFT FOR CAMBODIAN PEOPLE
ALONE TO DECIDE.

2. GHUBBASH SAID HE WANTED TO TELL US FRANKLY THAT
BEST UAEG MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO WOULD BE
TO ABSTAIN ON THIS AND ANY OTHER RESOLUTIONS THAT
MIGHT BE ADVANCED, BUT HE COULD NOT EVEN PROMISE THIS.
HE SAID UAE WAS PART OF NONALIGNED CAUCUS AND IF THERE
WERE STRONG APPEAL FROM BOUMEDIENE AS CURRENT PRESIDENT
OF NONALIGNEDS TO VOTE FOR GRUNK RESOLUTION, UAE MIGHT
BE COMPELLED TO GO ALONG. HE SAID WHILE UAE WANTED TO
COOPERATE WITH WEST TO FULLEST IN PRAGMATIC WAYS, ITS
FLEXIBILITY TO DISTANCE ITSELF FROM OTHER NONALIGNEDS ON
SUCH HIGHLY VISIBLE ITEMS AS VOTING IN UNGA WAS LIMITED.

3. COMMENT: GKR LOBBYING EFFORT HERE SEEMS TO HAVE
IRRITATED PEOPLE, BUT MAIN DETERMINING FAC-
TOR IN WAY UAEG VOTES WILL DEPEND IN ANY CASE
ON UAEG'S OWN ASSESSMENT
OF WHETHER IT CAN AFFORD TO PART WAYS WITH OTHER
NONALIGNEDS ON THIS ISSUE. BELIEVE ONLY CHANCE WE
STAND TO INFLUENCE UAE VOTE IS TO HAVE SAUDIS IN
NEW YORK (ASSUMING THEY HAVE CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS TO
SUPPORT DRAFT ASIAN RESOLUTION) APPROACH FONMIN
SUWAIDI AND MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO
SEE UAE VOTE AFFIRMATIVELY, OR AT LEAST ABSTAIN. EVEN
THIS MAY NOT HAVE EFFECT OF DETACHING UAE FROM NONALIGNED BLOC
ON THIS ISSUE THIS YEAR. GHABBASH COMMENTED THAT "PRESSURES ON US

ARE STRONG FROM OTHER SIDE."
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